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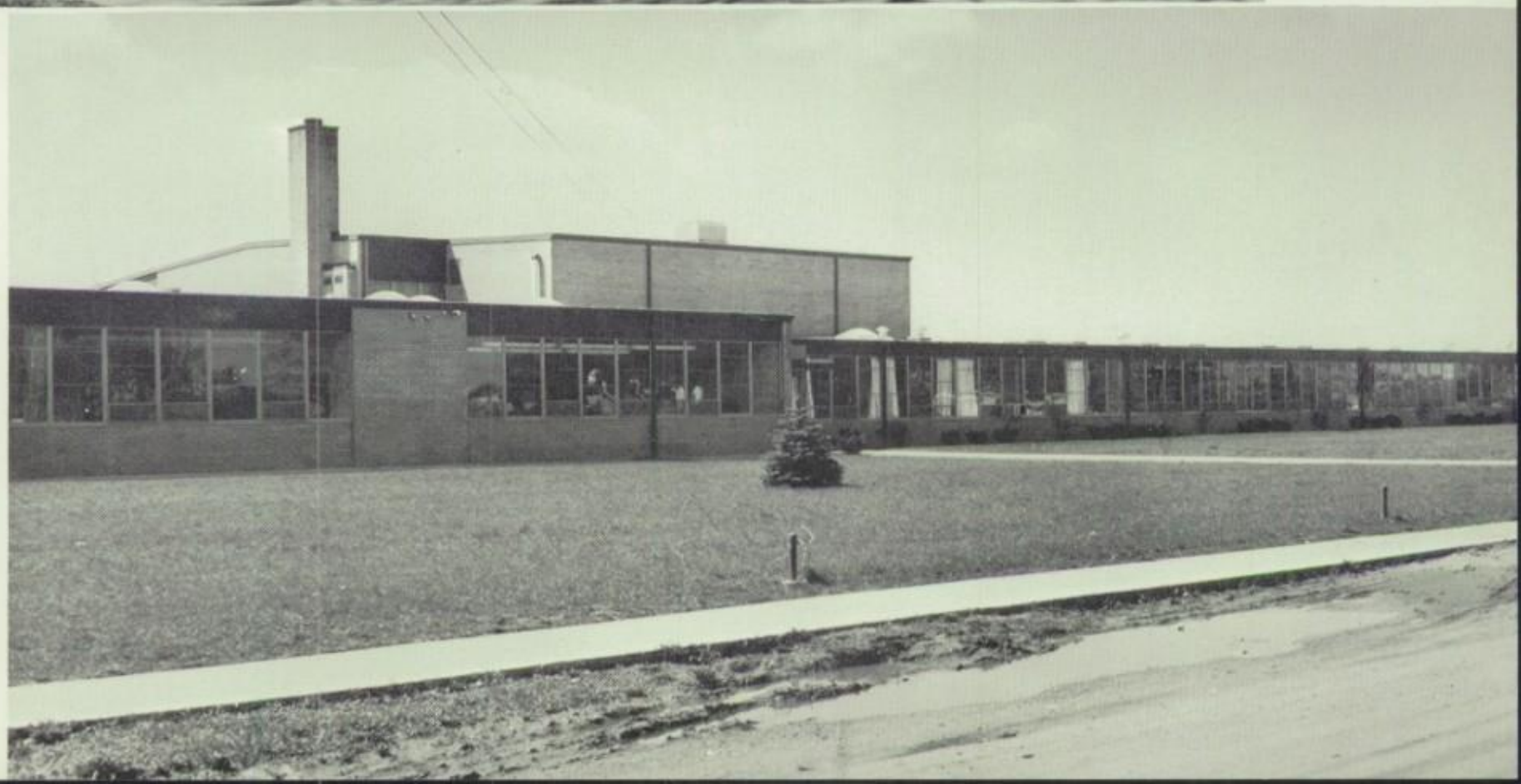
Merrill Community High School

1961

Merrill, Michigan



Foreword

The annual staff proudly presents the 1961 edition of Merrill Echoes. We are happy to welcome to our school the "Sacred Hearters" and those students from other schools who have given so much and have contributed to our rapid growth in the past few years. Because of this growth, we have found it necessary to omit pictures of the lower grades. Formerly this has been an important part of the yearbook and it is with a feeling of regret and sadness that we make this concession to progress and begin a new phase in the history of Merrill Echoes. There are changes, too, in arrangement and format. On the division pages, we have shown the progress from the old wooden schoolhouse through the present intermediate building to the new high school. Above all, we have endeavored to gather between these covers treasures of memories--may YOU find YOUR particular treasure included.

ADDITION--1960

Merrill Echoes Staff

Elaine Hoeppner . . . . . Editor

Linda Seeburger
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Beverly Briggs
Ruth Ann Jacobs
Bob Johnston

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Dedication

Mr. Frechette: To show our appreciation for your willingness to help us in any worthwhile thing we strive to do; for all the extra work you have done in helping to make the dream of the new school a reality; for your determination and desire to do anything in your power to make our school a better place and the students better citizens; to one whose qualities of friendliness and loyalty have won a place of high respect, deep admiration, and warm affection; we dedicate this edition of the Merrill Echoes to you, our superintendent.

Administration

BOARD OF EDUCATION, SEATED: John Frechette, Superintendent; Dr. A. A. Speir, President; John Darland, Treasurer; Frank McNier, Trustee; Ralph Siler, Trustee-Retired. (Replaced by Kenneth Barber). STANDING: William Cicinelli, Trustee; William Schultz, Trustee; Lester Wetmore, Secretary.

Clinton Turbin
Elem. Principal

Ira Aubuchon
H. S. Principal

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JUNE QUALLS
Library, English

LEO BOISO
Industrial Arts

RUSSELL YOUNG
English

MARIAN FRECHETTE
Commercial

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Math & Science

Faculty

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Math

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CHARLOTTE WILK
Homemaking

ROBERT MARZONIE
Commercial, Coach

MARY JULIAN
Social Studies

HAROLD BILLETER
Science & Grade 8

DONALD PARRISH
Music

JANICE HARRISON
Girls' Phys. Ed.

GEORGE KASEL
Grade 8 & Biology

ADELINE DOMMER
Grade 7

EMERSON BONTRAGER
Grade 7

MIRIAM GRASLEY
Grade 6

WALTER KRAUSE
Grade 6

BERNICE L. SMITH
Grade 5--6

FRANCES G. DOSSON
Grade 5

DOROTHY McCLUSKEY
Grade 5

DORIS RIDDLE
Grade 4

JOYCE DYER
Grade 4

HELEN HOGAN
Grade 3

JEANNIE MARR
Grade 3

HELEN MIGAN
Grade 2

MARY SKLBA
Grade 2

JOYCE DAYRINGER
Grade 2

ELAINE GREGG
Grade 1

EVA McSWEYN
Grade 1

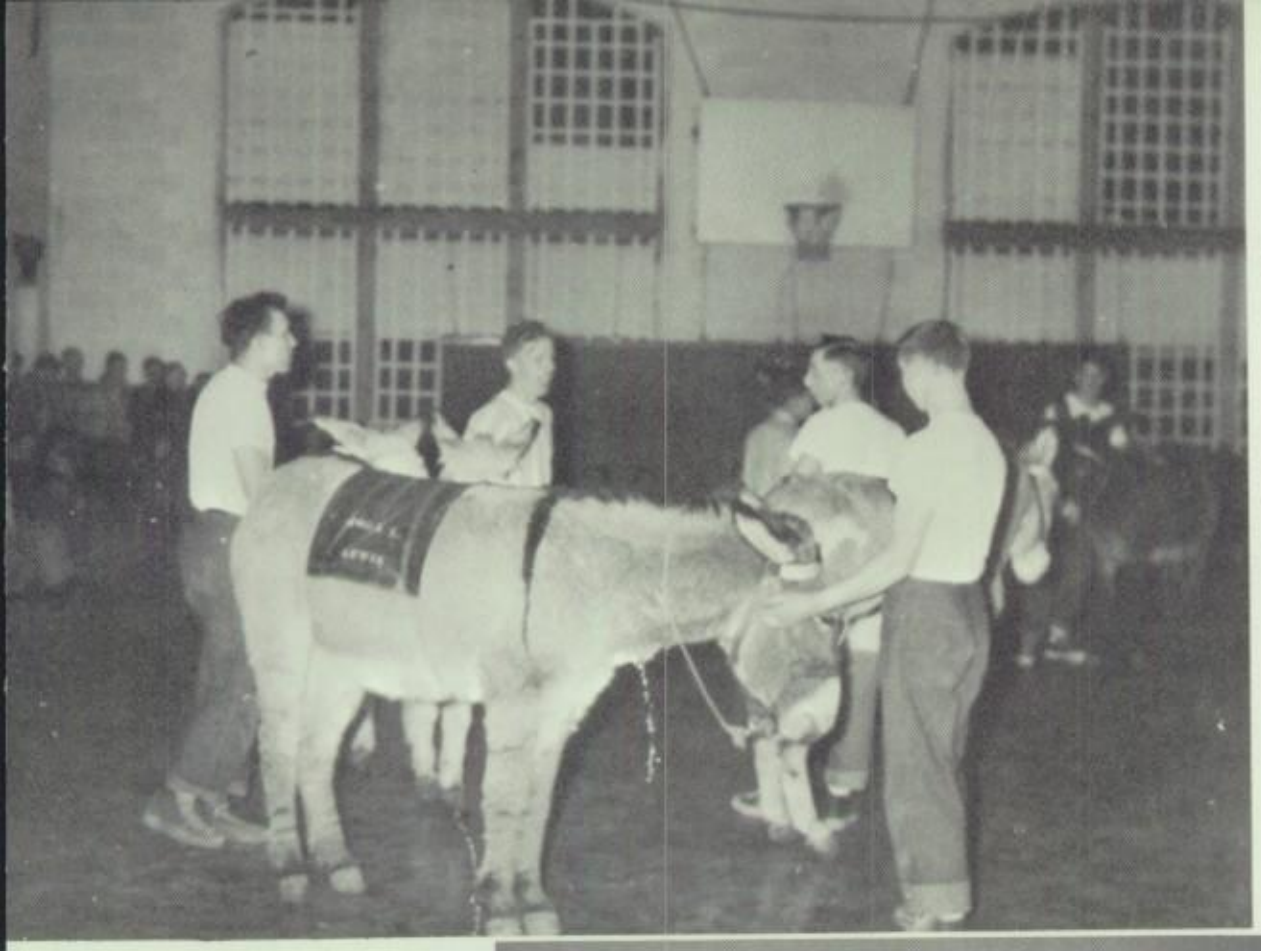
MAE CARSTENSEN
Grade 1

ALVERTA HAAG
Kindergarten

FRANCES LARKIN
Kindergarten

MARIE MIKEK
Kindergarten

DONNA WITT
School Secretary



Activities and Clubs

Remember how great

Judging Community Fair

The good-ole time

STUDENT COUNCIL, SEATED: Sandi Priest, Tom Austin, Treasurer; Jim Crawford, Secretary; Linda Seeburger, Vice-President; Pat White, President; Mr. Aubuchon, Advisor. STANDING: Ruth Ann Welling; Larry Doehring; Don Turbin; Sherry Sheneman; Jerry Haller; Anita Boutin; Ken Gath; Charles Schultz, Reporter; Bob Kennedy, Reporter; Jerry Searles.

ANNUAL STAFF, SEATED: Beverly Briggs; Mrs. Boutin, Advisor; Cathy LaMee; Elaine Hoeppner, Editor. STANDING: Linda Seeburger; Bob Johnston; Dan Miller; Ruth Jacobs.

SEATED: Donna Witt, School Secretary. OFFICE ASSISTANTS, STANDING: Carol Seres; Sue Smith; Janet Briggs; Joyce Leiner; Margaret Brown; Karen Orihel; Pat White; Karen Skuczas; Margaret Wagner; Sharon Schultz; Nancy Rigg; Grace Roberts; Josette Schneider; Paula Short; Marilyn Meyer.

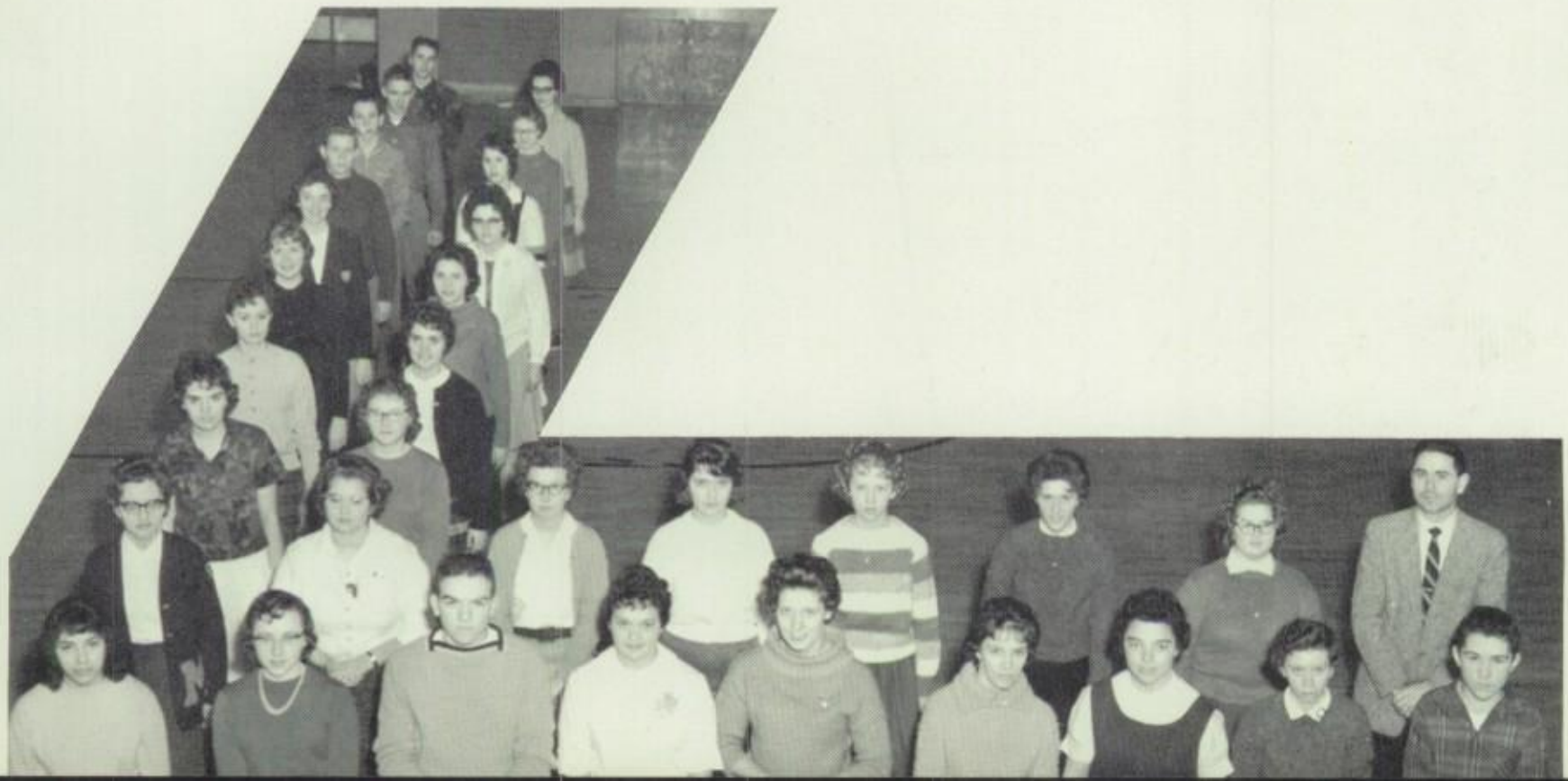
LIBRARIANS, SEATED: Joyce Leiner; Michael Klembecki; Carolyn Harris; Sue Smith; Sheila McRoberts; Miss Qualls; Mrs. Boutin. STANDING: Velma Breidinger, Irene Garza; Leona Mayan; Janice Londry; Charlene LaDuke; Karen Skuczas; Betty McVannel; Karen A. Clark.

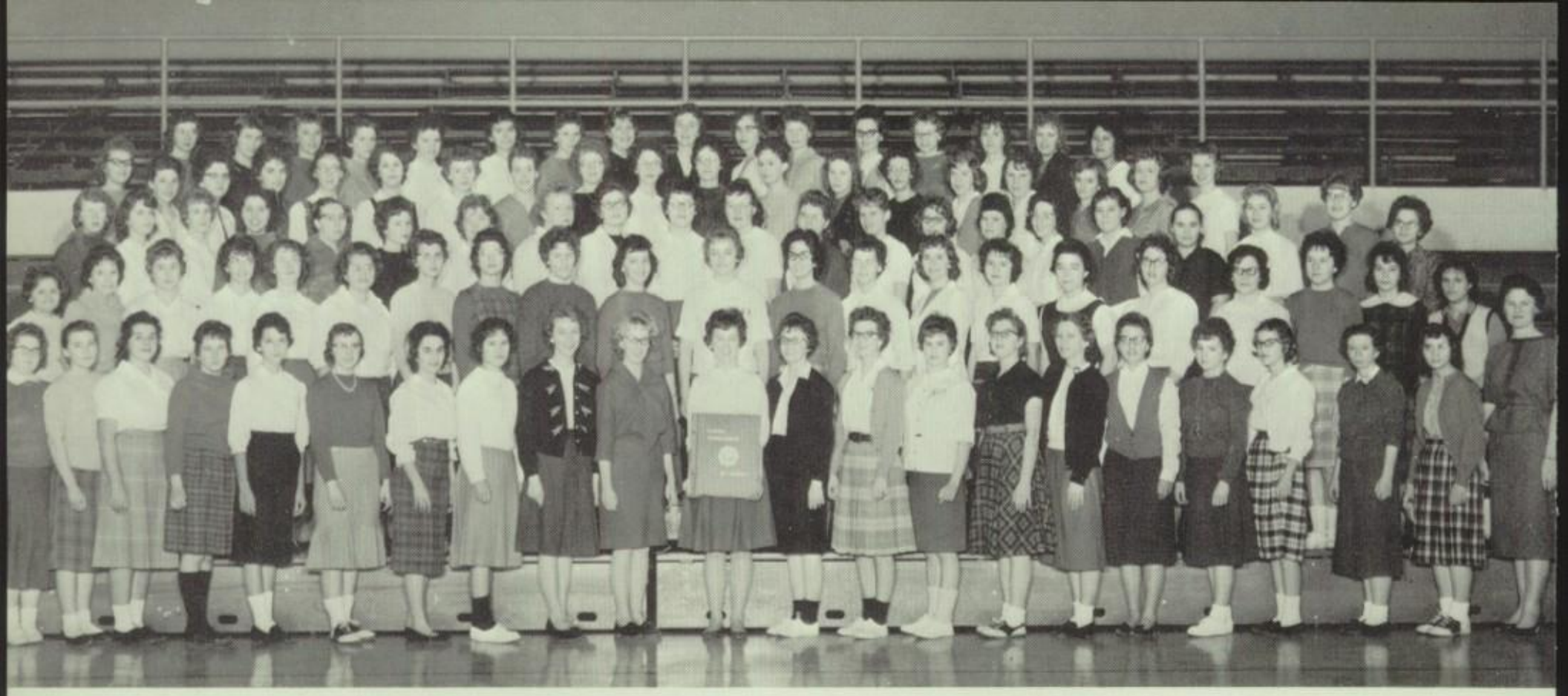
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, SEATED: Mr. Aubuchon, Advisor; Janet Briggs; Irene Garza; Sue Eastman, Secretary; Leona Mayan, President; Chuch Schultz, Vice-President; Regino Cornejo, Treasurer; Marianne Attenberger. BACK ROW: Rita Mayan; Sharon Schultz; Betty McVannel; Sharon Hodges; Karen A. Clark; Larry Wilson; Linda Seeburger; Carol Clark; Elaine Hoeppner; Karen Skuczas; Karen Orihel; Ruth Jacobs; Beverly Briggs.

New members being inducted.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA, SEATED: Sharon Schultz, Historian; Pat White, Treasurer; Carol Seres, Secretary; Anita Boutin, Vice-President; Sue Smith, President; Mr. Madden, Advisor. STANDING: Margaret Cepak; Leona Mayan; Betty McVannel; Diane Bell; Elaine Hoeppner; Carol Clark.

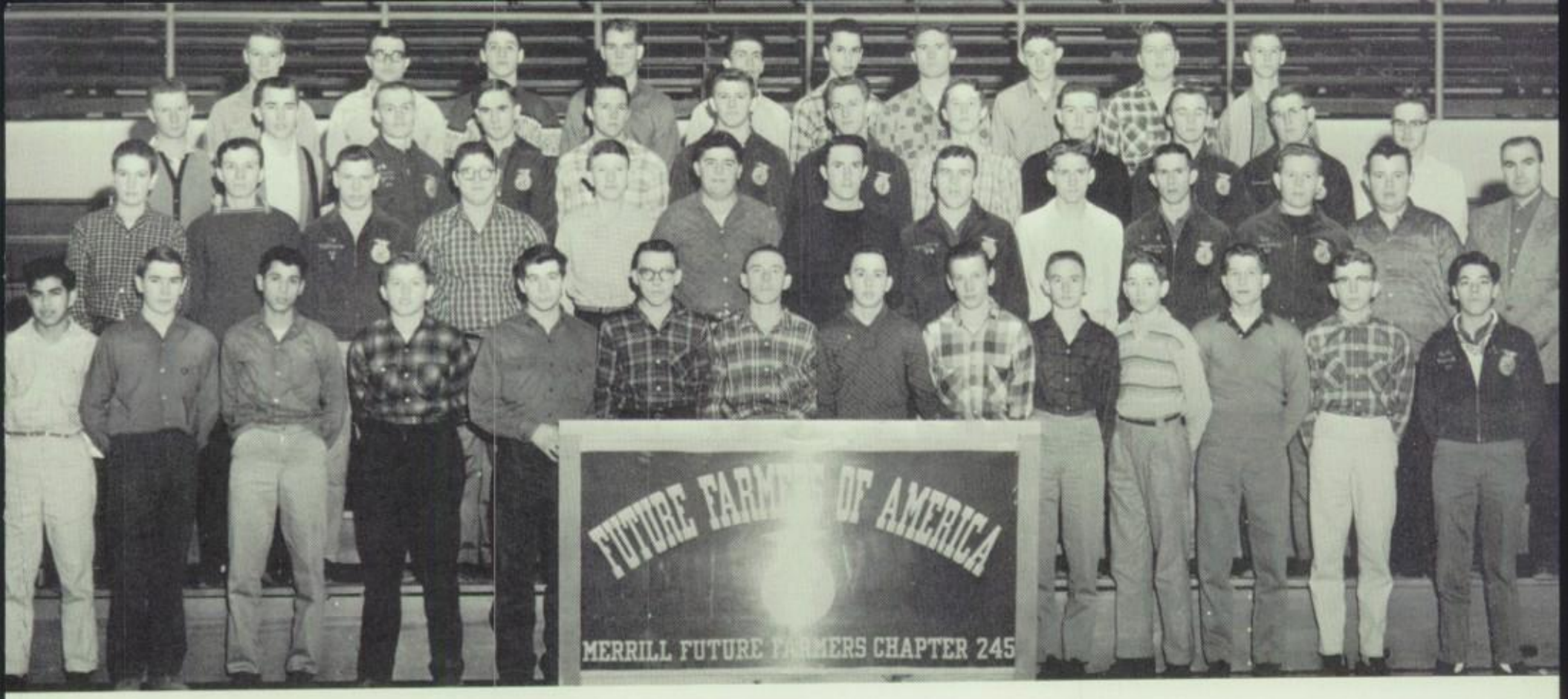
LATIN CLUB, OUTSIDE ROW: Jim Crawford; Daniel Colmus; Jerry Haller; Lee Breasbois; Pat White; Diane Poyer; Lillian Goschka; Bonnie Breasbois; Mary Garner; Mary Silva; Pat Listvan; Frank Fleming, Program Chairman; Leona Mayan, President; Sharon Schultz, Secretary-Treasurer; Sandi Priest; Micheal Klembecki; Beverly Briggs; Richard Londry. INSIDE ROW: Anita Boutin; Darlene Gath; Sue Eastman; Mary DeBeau; Ruth Jacobs; Rita Mayan; Patty Doehring; Georgene Brubaker; Sharon Vedrode; Ethel Boutin; Helen Dougherty; Sandra Dodge; Beverly Brubaker; Mr. Madden, Advisor.





The Merrill Chapter of Future Homemakers is the largest in Michigan with 105 members.

F.H.A. OFFICERS: Mrs. Wilk, Advisor; Janet Briggs, Historian; June Thom, Parliamentarian; Vicki Abbott, Song Leader; Karen Orihel, Song Leader; Elaine Hoeppner, Pianist; Cathy LaMee, Pianist; Carol Seres, Reporter; SEATED: Carolyn Harris, Secretary; Marlyn Meyer, V. Pres.; Linda Seeburger, Pres.; Pat White, 1st V. Pres.; Jan Shaw, Treas.



The Merrill Chapter of Future Farmers has 48 members.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

F.F.A. OFFICERS: Gus Keinitz, Reporter; Mr. Barnes, Advisor; Russ Jones, Sentinel. SEATED: Dave Hodges, Treas.; Chuck Schultz, Pres.; George DeMeulemester, V. Pres.; Vern Rinz, Sec.

There are fity-two active members in the GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. FRONT ROW, OFFICERS: Mrs. Harrison, Advisor; Suzanne Ward, Reporter; Pat White, Historian; June Thom, Secretary; Carolyn Harris, President; Marlyn Meyer, Vice-President; Karen Orihel, Treasurer; Vickie Abbott, Parliamentarian.

VARSITY CLUB, SEATED: Jim Minto; Mr. McAnary, Advisor; Vern Rinz, Treasurer; Duane Durfee, President; Willis Johnston, Vice-President; Larry Wilson, Secretary; Jerry Haller. STANDING: Jim White; Jerry Buckley; Chuck Schultz; Jim Crawford; Lester Mallery; Bob Larsen; Russ Jones; Tom Pontseele; Emory Emery; Dick Griese.

English Composition

Merrill Highlights Staff

Typing II

SENIOR PLAY CAST, "BOARDING HOUSE REACH," SEATED: Grace Roberts; Leona Mayan; Janice Londry; Karen Skuczas; Sharon Schultz; Roxanne Deloe. STANDNIG: Charles Schultz; Vern Rinz; Tom Levi; Sue Smith; George DeMeulemester; Marlyn Meyer; Jim White; Carol Seres; Willie Johnston; Betty McVannel; Ken Gath; Miss Qualls, Director.

SENIOR PLAY PRODUCTION STAFF, SEATED: Ron Mau; Don Smith; David Hodges; John Novak. SECOND ROW: Bonnie Breasbois; Karen E. Clark; Carolyn Harris; Joyce Leiner; Margaret Brown; Velma Breidinger. STANDING: Gary Siler; Elaine Hoeppner; Pat White; Karen A. Clark; Diane Snow; Sharon Hodges; Paul Samuel.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST, "SPOOKS ALIVE," STANDING: Miss Qualls, Director; Suzanne Ward; June Thom; Karen Orihel; Vicki Abbott; Sherry Sheneman; Jeanne Buckley; Cathy LaMee; Michal Klembeck. SEATED: Larry Wilson; Jerry Haller; Jim Crawford; Emery Emery; Tim McMahon; Jim McLeod; Larry Starke.

JUNIOR PLAY PRODUCTION STAFF, STANDING: Miss Qualls, Director; Irene Garza, Student Director; Marianne Attenburger; Donna Kennedy; Ruth Schroeder; Marsha Cooper; Sue Eastman. SEATED: Alexis York; Sharon Clark; Terry Bigelow; Jerry Morningstar; Jeanne Mayer.

DIRECTOR; Mr. Parrish,

TROMBONE; Glen Hinterman; Larry Doehring; John Coppens; Curtis Locke; Candy Miller; Helen Hyatt.

CLARINET; Mary Garner; Sue Smith; Diane Snow; Vicki Abbott; Anita Boutin; Diane Bell; Ruth Jacobs; Beverly Smith.

PERCUSSION; Arlene Turbin; Carleen Stegman; Ruth Ann Welling; Clare Gagne.

FLUTE; Marcia Shaw; Joyce Haller; Ethel Boutin; Charlene La Duke; Darlene Stenczel.

SAXOPHONE; Judy Stadler; Jane Rathbun; Joan Turbin; Carol Seres; Betty McVannel.

CORNET; Rodney Pringle; Gloria Quiroz; Jim Trombley; Don Turbin; Marilyn Boutin; Sandy Dodge; Gail Bloom; Jim Wetmore; Marilyn Rigg.

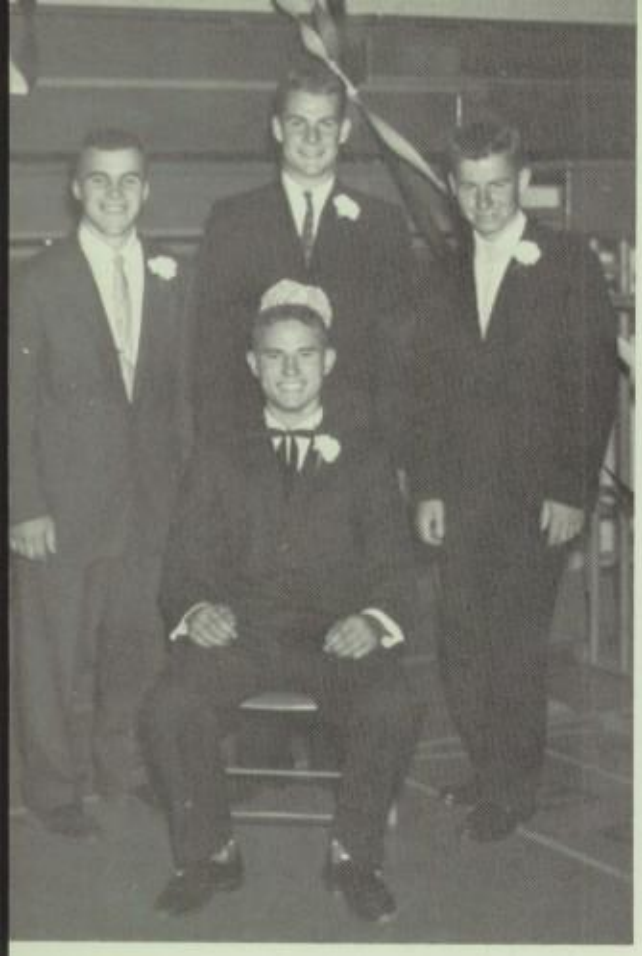
BASS; Janet Hock; David Chapman; Ken Gath; Terry Bigelow.

Pep Band

Marching Band

CHORUS, FIRST ROW: Mr. Parrish, Director; Mary Silva; Karen Wale; Marsha Cooper; Grace Roberts; Marlyn Meyer; Sylvia Pearson; Sharon Tessin; Carol Seres; Sue Smith; Ruth Schroeder; Pat Rigg; Richard Lee; Miss Qualls, Accompanist. SECOND ROW: Vern Rinz; Rita Mayan; Mary Garner; Eulalia Trevino; Helen Dougherty; Ellen Darland; Sherry Sheneman; Ethel Boutin; Marilyn Boutin; Ruth Jacobs; Sandra Dodge; Betty McVannel; Mary Sklba; Janet Hock; Sue Frost. THIRD ROW: June Thom; Carol Clark; Karen A. Clark; Terry Bigelow; Curt Locke; Russ Jones; Tom Levi; Diane Snow; Roxanne Deloe; Bonnie Breasbois; Vicki Abbott; Anita Boutin; Darlene Stenzel; Diane Poyer; Charlene LaDuke.

MAJORETTES: Diane Snow; Sue Davis; Marsha Valliere; Shirley Meyer.



COURT: Vern Rinz; Carolyn Harris; Duane Durfee; Pat

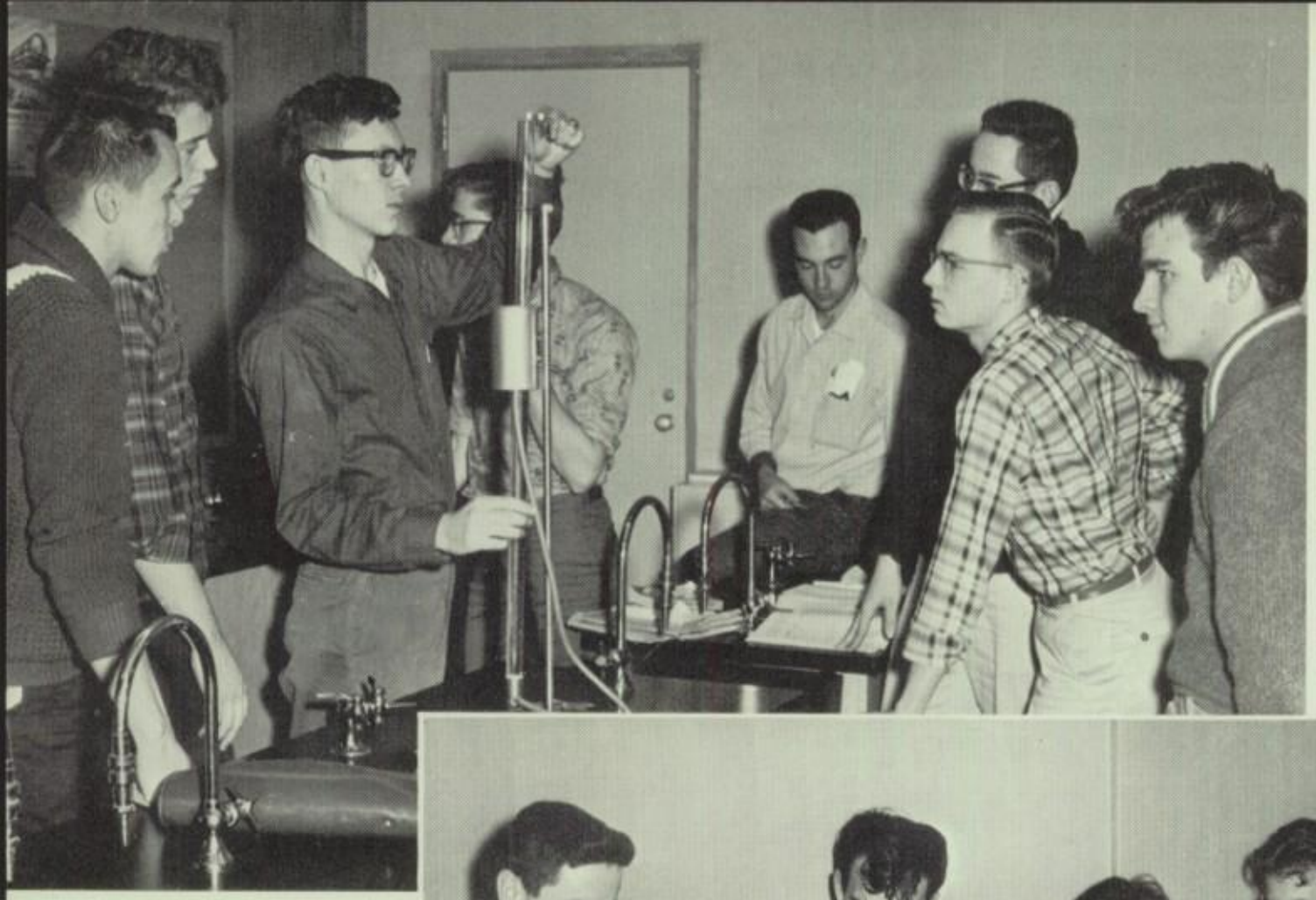
King
Russ Jones

Homeco

White; Willis Johnston; Marilyn Meyer.

Queen
Linda Seeburger

ming



We learn

by doing

and observing.

COOKS, Mrs. Knapper and Mrs. Minto

CUSTODIANS, Mr. Garno, Mr. Gutierrez, and Mr. Smith.

MERRILL ROTARY, BACK ROW: Ira Aubuchon; Harold Hiser; Gilbert Madden; Monroe Shaw; Kenneth Barber; Horace Boutin. FRONT ROW: John Frechette, Treasurer; William Cicinelli; Clinton Turbin; Harold Schod, Secretary; Terrence Fleming, President.

"Thank you" to the Rotarians

They sponsored a foreign student exchange program

played football

and sponsored wrestling

for a scoreboard

swept for a scholarship

bought books for the library

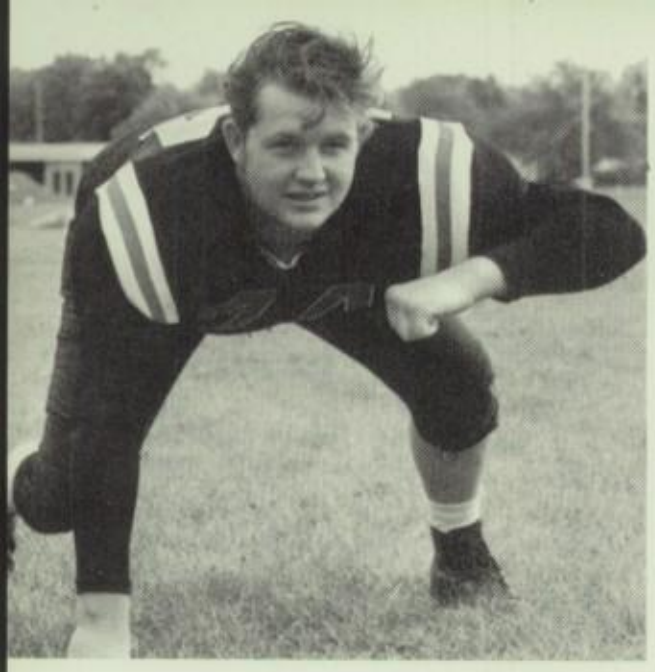
and always gave the school a boost.

Athletics

Basketball
Champs 1937--1938

Girls'
Basketball
1937--1938

Track
Champs 1947

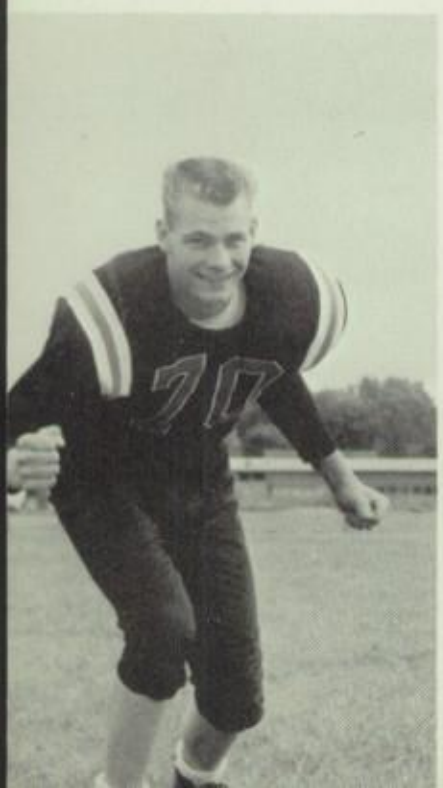


Tackle--Joe Benjamin

		We	They
Sept. 17	Birch Run	0	19
23	Ashley	24	24
30	Mich. Luthern Sem.	0	34
Oct. 7	St. Charles	6	32
14	Hemlock (Homecoming)	13	19
21	Fulton	21	26
29	Breckenridge	0	41
Nov. 4	Buena Vista	0	13

BACK ROW: Mr. Marzonie, Ass't Coach; Frank Radosa; Ron Garno; Jon Eastman; Don Turbin; Joe George; John Siler; Cal York; Mr. McAnary, Coach; Larry Wilson. SECOND ROW: Tom Pontseele; Jerry Buckley; Bill Tack; Cecil Breedlove; Lester Mallery; Ken

Foot



Tackle
Duane Durfee

Right half
Ken Gath

Benjamin; Jerry Haller; John Clark; Gary Byron. FRONT ROW: Jim Minto; Chuck Schultz; Dick Greise; Vern Rinz; Russ Jones; Duane Durfee; Willie Johnston; Bob Larsen; Hayden Butcher.

Co-Capt. Russ Jones, and Vern Rinz.

Not included in Varsity Picture

Dan Buckley; Jeff Cole; John Darland; Doug Davis; Jack Harris; Dick Londry; Ken Lowrey; Paul Micsak; Dave Perry; Ron Sherman; Bruce Short; Dick Siler; Dave Gonzalez; Jerry Starke.

ball

Left half
Willie Johnston

End
Chuck Schultz

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS:
Diane Poyer, Adela Garza,
Sandi Priest, Darlene Stenzel.

JUNIOR VARSITY
CHEERLEADERS:
Rita Mayan, Sandra
Dodge, Suzanne Ward.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS,
STANDING: Linda Seeburger,
Pat White. KNEELING: Carolyn
Harris, Marlyn Meyer, Cathy
LaMee.

EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL, FRONT ROW: Dave Chapman; Claire Gagne; Larry Doehring; Gary Wenzel; Dennis Bosio, Jim Wetmore; Jim Trombley. SECOND ROW: Dale Valliere; Phil Bontrager; Ernie Trevino; Dennis Pontseele; Larry Tester; Tom Meyer; Larry Honoman. THIRD ROW: Phil Neitzke; Terry Klembecki; Archie Shebester, Ken Wegner, David Tree, Don Bass.

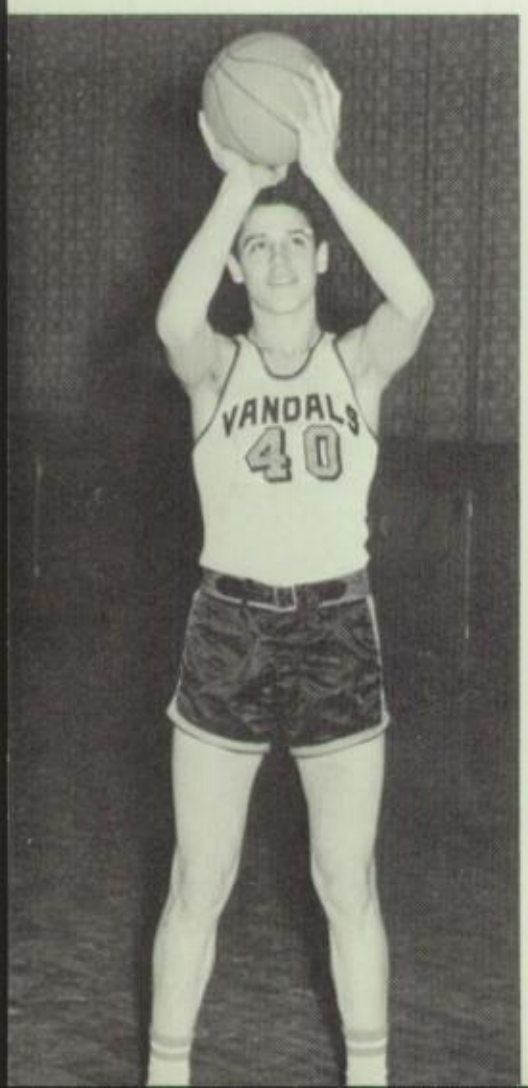
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL, FRONT ROW: Walter Marks, Dan Buckley, Mr. McAnary, Coach; Ken Lowrey, Dick Londry. BACK ROW: Jon Eastman; Ron Sherman; Jerry Goschka; Jerry Searles; Dave Sherman; Jeff Cole.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL, KNEELING: Don Turbin; Paul Miscak; Cy Valliere; Joe George; Calvin York.
STANDING: Larry Bloom; John Darland; Mr. McAnary, Coach; Jim Emery; Lester Mallery.

SCHEDULE

	We	They
St. Louis	41	46
St. Charles	48	43
Hemlock	44	23
Shepherd	38	34
Breckenridge	50	25
Mt. Pleasant S. H.	55	57
Seminary	40	35
Maple Grove	49	72
St. Charles	34	47
Hemlock	76	50
Breckenridge	55	34
Seminary	58	43
Maple Grove	60	59
Mt. Pleasant S. H.	82	49

J. V. CONFERENCE CHAMPS



Lloyd Seeburger,
Forward, CAPTAIN

Jim Minto,
Guard, CO-CAPTAIN

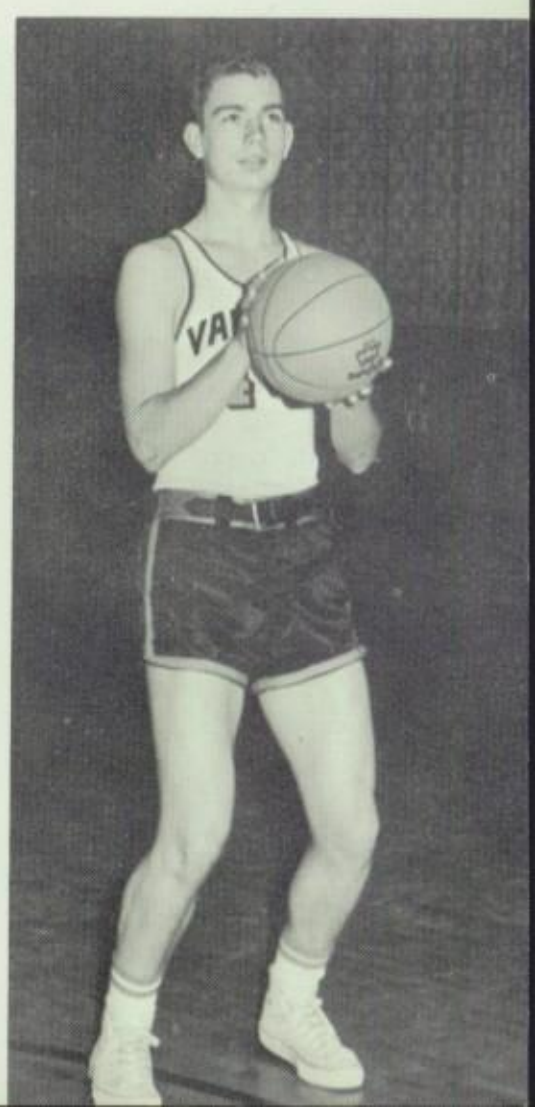
VARSITY BASKETBALL: Jim Minto; Anthony Skuczas; Jerry Buckley; Chet Gensch; Lloyd Seeburger; Hayden Butcher; Bob Larsen; Bob Kennedy; Tom Pontseele; Jim Crawford; Elton Liebrock; Jerry Haller. KNEELING: Mr. Marzonie, Coach.

SCHEDULE

		We	They
St. Louis		35	70
St. Charles		61	53
Hemlock		66	48
Shepherd		39	68
Maple Grove	Holiday Tourney	59	67
Breckenridge	Holiday Tourney	50	51
Saginaw St. Joseph	Holiday Tourney	72	37
Breckenridge		48	51
Mt. Pleasant S. H.		59	60
Seminary		35	37
Maple Grove		60	48
St. Charles		50	39
Hemlock		63	52
Breckenridge		57	45
Seminary		74	72
Mt. Pleasant S. H.		60	41
Maple Grove		54	39

District Tournaments

Merrill	69	Breckenridge	44
Merrill	45	Saginaw St. Mary's	52



Bob Larsen,
Center, HIGH SCORER

TRACK, BACK ROW: Joe George; Jeff Cole; David Perry; Emory Emery; Lloyd Seeburger; Jerry Goschka; Russ Jones; Tony Parker; Hayden Butcher; Elton Liebrock; Done Brush; Mr. McAnary, Coach. KNEELING: Ken Benjamin; Larry Wilson; Anthony Sckuczas; Tony Steward; Lester Mallery; Calvin York; Curtis Locke; Tom Pontseele; Charles Schultz; Cy Valliere; Jerry Buckley; Don Turbin.

BASEBALL, BACK ROW: John Darland, Manager; Ron Garno; Joe George; Larry Bloom; Duane Durfee; Bob Larsen; Frank Radosa; David Perry; Jim McLeod; Mr. Marzonie, Coach. KNEELING: Cy Valliere; Ron Sherman; Dan Miller; Lester Mallery; Jim White; Willie Johnston; John Siler; Dick Griese; Paul Miscak.

Underclassmen

Class of 1965, Officers:

Tom Meyer, Pres.; Ken Wagner, V. Pres.; Marcia Shaw, Sec.; Joan Turbin, Treas.

Class of 1964, Officers:

John Darland, Pres.; Jim Beougher, V. Pres.; Jeff Cole, Sec.; Paul Miscak, Treas.

Class of 1963, Officers:

Lester Mallery, Pres.; Gary Byron, V. Pres.; Sandy Valliere, Sec.; Frank Radosa, Treas.

Class of 1962, Officers:

Dan Miller, Pres.; Chet Gensch, V. Pres.; Sue Eastman, Sec.; Cathy La Mee, Treas.

Jane Abbott
Sam Benjamin
Bob Beougher
Gail Bloom
Phil Bontrager
Dennis Bosio

Don Bass
Larry Breasbois
Pat Brown
Richard Brown
Karen Cermak
David Chapman

David Clapp
Pam Cole
Pat Cody
Kenneth Coppens
Janice Curley
Betty Delgado

Cheryl Dingler
Karen Doan
Carol Doehring
Larry Doehring
Kathleen Dopp
Raymond Dopp

Pat Ducham
Delores Freeman
Clare Gagne
Sharon Gagne
Beverly Gensch
Joyce Haller

Ron Hasse
Santa Hernandz
Holly Hinterman
Martin Hodges
Larry Honoman
Bobbie Huggard

Geraldine Humpert
Carolyn Jensen

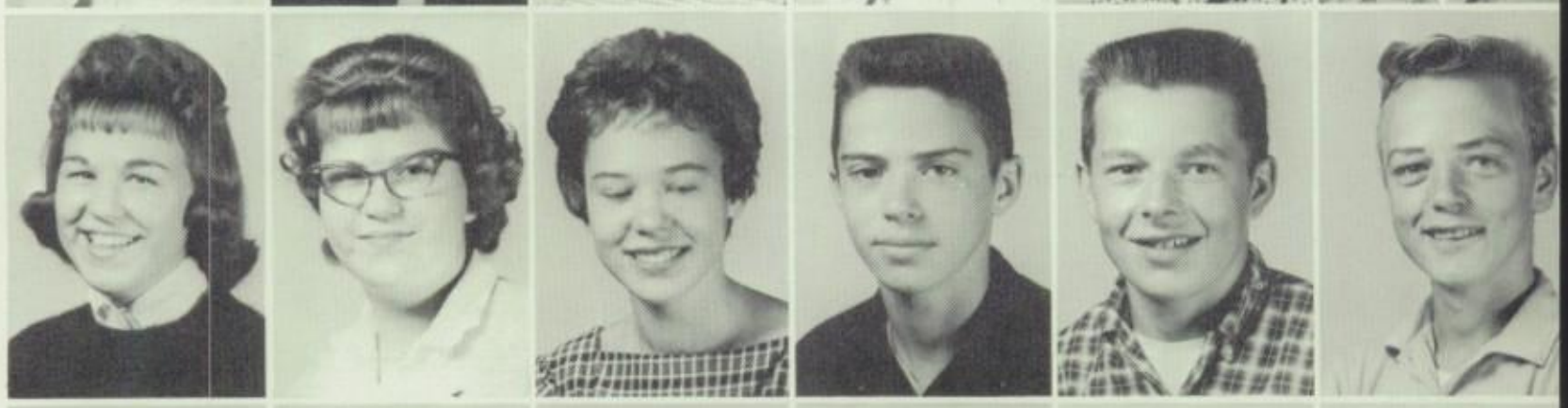
Gayle Johnson
Karen Kaufman
Sharon Kaufman
Sandy Keidel
Terry Klembecki
Bob La Duke

Shirley Loy
John MacRae
Sue Mallory
Mary McQueen
Candy Miller
Joann Myers

Jim Nassens
Sue Nassens
Philip Neitzke
Karla Neuenfeldt
Dennis Pontseele
Dodie Purcell

Jane Rathbun
Lyle Rigg
Marilyn Rigg
Cathy Roach
Archie Shebester
John Sklba

Beverly Smith
Judy Stadler
Carleen Stegman
Larry Tester
Bill Thom
Howard Toner



David Tree
Ernie Trevino
Jim Trombley
Dale Valliere
David Welke
Ruth Ann Welling

Gary Wenzel
Joyce Wenzel
Jim Wetmore

of '65

Donald Bott
Ethel Boutin
Sandy Breasbois
Beverely Brubaker
Marcia Brubaker

Dan Buckley
Peter Burns
Dora Clark
Betty Conklin
Rosario Cornejo

Ellen Darland
Douglas Davis
Lyle Davis
Larry Diener
Eloise Dietrich

Patricia Doehring
Jon Eastman
Richard Eastman
Janice Francetic
Helen Freeman

Sue Frost
Adela Garza
Darlene Gath
Joseph George
Mary Ann Glazier

David Gonzalez
Jerry Goschka
Rodney Harris
Richard Hoard
Janet Hock

Carol Honaman
Florence Jones
Joy Keidel
Jayne Lauer
Nickie Locanto

Class

Richard Londry
Walter Marks
John McMahon
James Miller
Joan Miller

Gail Owen
Sylvia Pearson
David Perry
Kay Peters
Diane Poyer

Dale Pratt
Sandra Priest
Rodney Pringle
Gloria Quiroz
Pat Roach

Edith Ross
Carole Schultz
Jerry Searles
Jean Sefcik
David Sherman

Ronnie Sherman
Bruce Short
Clifford Siler
Peter Siler
Richard Siler

Gerald Starke
Darlene Stenzel
Helen Tack
Sandy Thurlow
Dwight Toner

Arlene Turbin
Jean Valliere
Sharon Vedrode
Robert Vican
Thomas Ward

of '64

Terry Ayres
Diane Bell
Ken Benjamin
Larry Bloom
Anita Boutin

Lee Breasbois
Janet Briggs
Susan Bush
James Caulfield
Margaret Cepak

Daniel Colmus
John Coppens
Bob DeMeulemester
Sandra Dodge
Helen Dougherty

James Emery
Frank Fleming
Mary Garner
Ronald Garno
Charles Grasley

Martha Gross
Lonnie Gutierrez
Jack Harris
Tim Hazen
Helen Hyatt

Ruth Jacobs
Bob Johnston
Lee Kaufman

Class

Tom Keidel
Bob Kennedy
Charlene LaDuke
Richard Lee
Vern Liebrock

Pat Listvan
Rita Mayan
Tom McMahon
Sheila McRoberts
Shirley Meyer

Bob Monk
Bob Moore
Chet Schmidt
Duane Schultz
John Siler

Larry Siler
Mary Silva
Mary Lynn Sklba
James St. Denis
Anthony Stewart

Bill Tack
Mary Thom
Edward Toner
Vicenta Trejo
Don Turbin

Cy Valliere
Larry Wagner
Lee Wenzel
Calvin York

of '63

Vicki Abbot
Bernard Adams
Kay Andrews
Mariann Attenberger
Ken Ayres

Terry Bigelow
Beverly Briggs
Georgene Brubaker
Jerry Buckley
Jeanne Buckley

Hayden Butcher
Joyce Clapp
Sharon Clapp
John Clark
Sharon Clark

Marsha Cooper
Regino Cornejo
Jim Crawford
Christy Darland
Sue Davis

Roger Doehring
Tom Dougherty
Bill Dungey
Emory Emery
Dave Fleming

Irene Garza
Lilliam Goschka
Loretta Goschka
Jerry Goward
Cameron Granger

Dick Griese
Jerry Haller
Jean Harris
Arnold Hoeppner

Geraldine Humpert
Donna Kennedy
Michal Klembecki
Bob Larsen
Elton Liebrook

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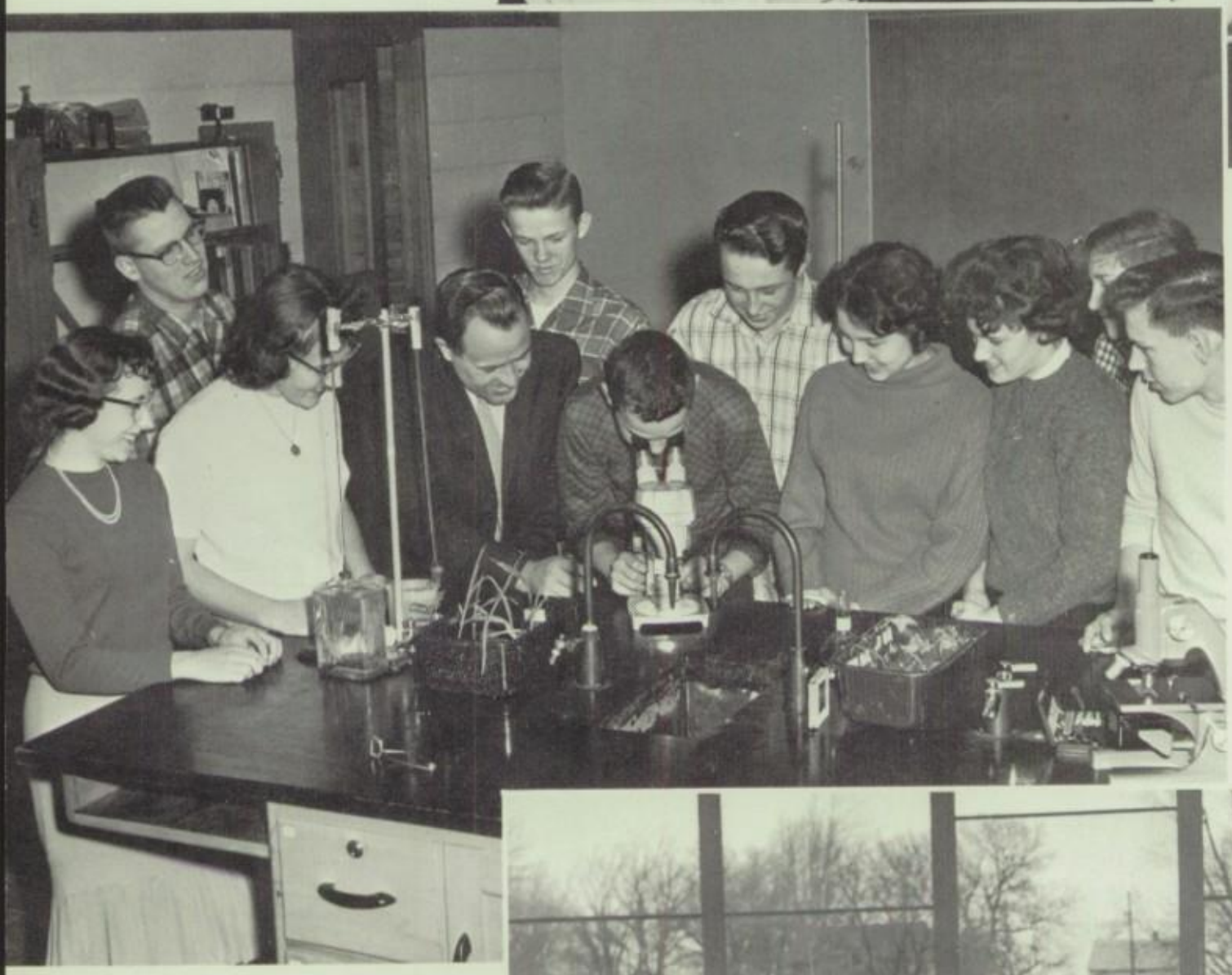

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3:00 o'clock

Processional	Senior Band
Invocation	Rev. Glenn Cronkite
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Benediction	Rev. Glenn Cronkite
Recessional	Senior Band

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Thursday Evening, June 8,1961
8:00 o'clock

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Huldigungsmarsch	E. Grieg
	Senior Band
Introduction of Speaker	Dr. A. A. Speir
Address	Dr. Lynn Bartlett Supt. of Public Instruction
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. John Frechette
Benediction	Rev. Ward Klopp

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Awards

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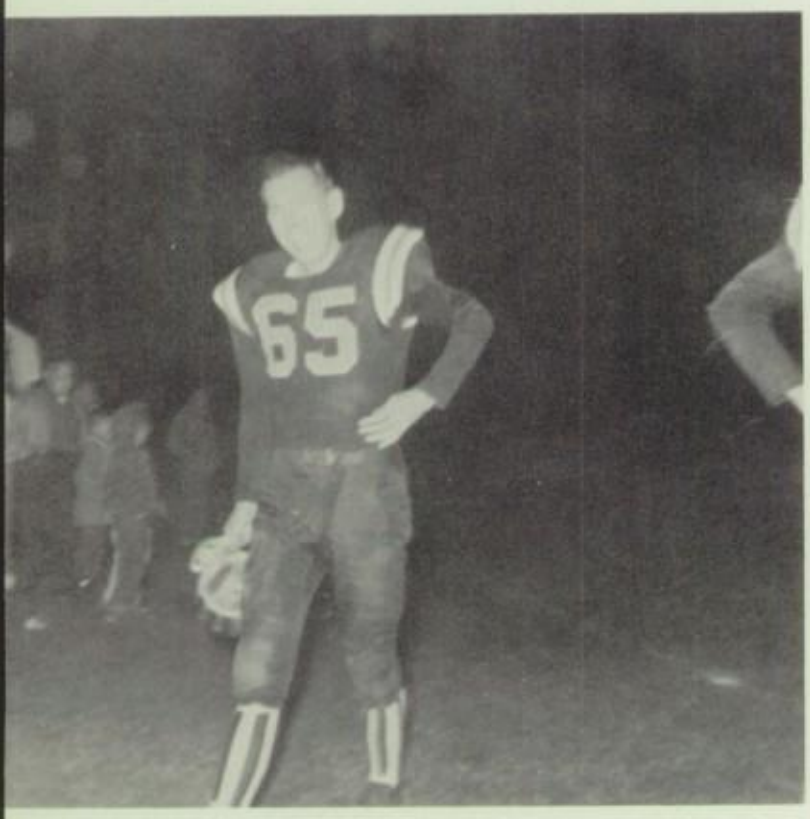

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